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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>1787-10100 |
| In re Application of: Teresa Lechner-Fish                   |  |  |
| Application Number: 10/062,200                              |  | Filed: 10/29/01                        |
| For: Carrier Gas Pre-Heat System For Gas Chromatograph      |  |  |
| Group Art Unit: 2855  |  | Examiner: M.T. Cygan                   |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-203S is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

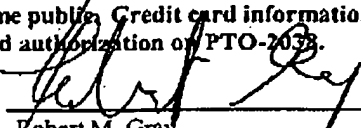
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney (or agent of record).  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

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October 2, 2003  
 Date

  
 Robert M. Gray  
 Typed or Printed Name

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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